

2021-2022 Alternate Assessments

Test Window

ELA, Math, and Science: March 14 – April 29, 2022

MSAA (Multi-State Alternate Assessment)

- ✓ ELA, Mathematics, and Science
- ✓ Administered individually or one-on-one
- ✓ For students with significant cognitive disabilities
- ✓ Writing prompt
- ✓ Student Selector Application to register students for MSAA: October 1 - November 30, 2021
- ✓ Monitoring for the 1% Threshold (if over 1% participation in Alternate Assessment) begins October 1
- ✓ Training for test administrators and test coordinators starts February 28

Resources

- ✓ Reporting Portal for Spring 2021 administration open through September 24: www.msaaassessment.org
- ✓ Eligibility criteria – updated July 2021. This form must be used for all current IEPs
- ✓ Administration information: www.msaaassessment.org (will open February 28)
- ✓ Instructional supports are available on the [ADE Alternate Assessment website](#) and [Project TIES website](#)
- ✓ Alternate Assessment Test Coordinator Handbook – provides activities, dates, and instructions
- ✓ MSAA sample items, best practice videos, and writing prompt rubrics

CAAELP (Collaborative of Alternate Assessment for English Language Proficiency)

- ✓ Website: <https://altelpa.org>
- ✓ Operational test: Spring 2023
- ✓ State Community of Practice
- ✓ Item Try-outs / Pilot – Fall 2022
- ✓ Field Test / Operational – Spring 2023

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